

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

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**Celebrating DeLaSalle High School Girls' Basketball
2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Champions.**

Whereas, DeLaSalle High School of Minneapolis won the 2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Championship on March 16, defeating an outstanding Red Wing team, 65-50 in the title game; and

Whereas, capturing the 2013 title makes it three state championships in a row for the DeLaSalle girls' basketball program, only the fourth time in history that a school has accomplished that feat; and

Whereas, going back to 1998, DeLaSalle girls' basketball teams have won 363 games (an average of 24.2 wins per season) and have qualified for seven state tournaments in the past eight years; and

Whereas, the 2012-13 team finished with a record of 28-4, shared the championship of the Tri-Metro Conference with an 13-1 record, and were champions of Section 3AAA prior to winning the State Tournament; and

Whereas, the academic record of the players and managers is compelling: Thirteen of the 18 members qualified for the fall semester Honor Roll, and four have earned a place in the DeLaSalle chapter of the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Head coach Faith Johnson Patterson was elected to the Minnesota Coaches Hall of fame in the past year. She now has a career record of 416 wins and 90 losses. In her four years at DeLaSalle, her record is 114 wins and only twelve losses. In her 18 years as a Minnesota high school coach, her teams at DeLaSalle and Minneapolis North have won eight state titles and finished second four times; and

Whereas, in alphabetical order, the team's roster included Amanda Cline, Natalie Eull, Patiance Griffin, Tyseanna Johnson, Joi Jones, Ellen Leahy, Anna Podewils, Kat Podewils, Akeyvianna Rembert, Ana Schaff, Hazae'lee Sellers, Camryn Speese, Allina Starr, Claire Thomas, Taylor Toney, and Keyana Young. Student managers were Charnelle Snetter and John Patterson, Jr.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That all residents of the City are asked to join in congratulating the DeLaSalle High School Girls' Basketball 2013 Minnesota Class AAA State Champions.